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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: James V. Young

For (title): MESSAGE APPARATUS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153
(Design) Application

11 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
5 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

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1 Page(s) of Abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed Executed by: inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$790.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 20 | - 20 = | 0 x | \$22.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3 | - 3 = | 0 x | \$82.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | | |

8. Filing Fee Calculation \$790.00
Small Entity Statement(s)

This filing is by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$395.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$395.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$395.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

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11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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